

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 607
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chenoa Dawn Allen,
2003 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chenoa Allen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Allen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Chenoa Allen has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the Beta Club, the East Tennessee Children's Hospital Healthy Kids Team Board, and the Interact Club, for which she served on the International Committee; she has also devoted countless hours of her time to volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, she displayed her remarkable athletic talents as a member and Co-Captain of the Swim Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Allen is a National Merit Scholar; she earned the Student of the Day Award at the East Tennessee State University Health Camp; and she served as Commissioner of the City of Gatlinburg Mock City Commission; and

WHEREAS, Chenoa's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William Allen and Dawn Pekarick, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend East Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Chenoa Allen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Chenoa Dawn Allen, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.